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Dear Commissioner:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. Some of the references were cited in a International Search Report, mailed June 22, 2005, enclosed herewith for the Examiner's reference.

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- The Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. applications. A copy of each U.S. patent application publication (if published) or application (if not published) is enclosed.

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JP 2003-338433 corresponds to US 2003/0218859

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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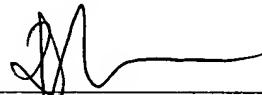
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	US 2004/0105218	06/2004	Masuda et al.			
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	JP 2003-101311	04/2003	Japan			See IDS
	JP 2001-57319	02/2001	Japan			Abstract
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	JP 61-51911	03/1986	Japan			See IDS
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